Family Resource and Youth Services Centers



Special Events

Region 1 FRYSC 2012-2013

Creating Partnerships for Student Success



The Balancing Abilities After School Club is a disabilities awareness club. Twenty members of the club had dinner with the deaf community as a way to learn to use their American Sign Language skills they were taught in the club.

- Sally Washburn , Greenville FRC



The Toyota bornlearning® Academy Graduation at East Calloway Elementary School. In the picture below, Kim Sweazy reads with one of the children in our group, Addison. Kim is a Community Relations Specialist at Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Georgetown KY who made the drive down just for our graduation!

-Michelle Hansen, Calloway County FRC



Greenville FRC invited Shelly Bozarth to talk with first grade students in an effort to educate them about the harmful use of words during the Wendell Foster Center's "No R Word" (retard, retarded) campaign.

- Sally Washburn, Greenville FRC



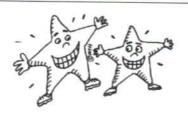




Caldwell County Schools kicked off K-PREP testing at Caldwell County Elementary and Primary Schools with lots of fun and testing tips from Ziggy and Matt at Remix Education on May 7, 2013.



Students in attendance at FAM FAIR 2013 were able to make their own clay pots with the Trail of Tears Commission.



FAM FAIR 2013 is sponsored by the Caldwell Co. FRYSCs, the HOPE & COPE Centers. On May 4, 2013 families were invited to the school for an afternoon of fun inflatables, family friendly info from community groups, a free lunch and lots of summer fun door prizes.

- Kathryn Prince H.O.P.E Family Resource Center



A huge crowd of 650 Caldwell Co. students and their families attended FAM FAIR 2013.



Muhlenberg County East Campus' Career Day more than 70 business, professional and career representatives spent time with freshmen and sophomores discussing career options and requirements.

- Bonnie Gibson, FRYSC Coordinator, Muhlenberg Co. High-YSC



Caldwell County Middle School's 8th Grade Reality Store Event

-Denise Pool, C.O.P.E Youth Service Center



Fourty five students at HMS economics class learned the importance of living within your means at the 4-H Extension office's Dollars and Sense program.

-William Owen, AHOY YSC



This is an event we do toward the end of school and its called our "Summer Job Fair". This year we had 53 job applications available. We make about 100 copies of each, then during the week we have these applications ready for the students to pick up. This makes it easier for students to get the application in hand then they can carry to the place of business where they want to apply for a job. This year we gave out 3.520 applications. Many of our students want one of each that we have available. This is a good time for our students to begin looking for summer jobs because Murray State students are going back to their homes so more jobs will be available.

-Barbara Hendon, The Harbour YSC

Pembroke Elementary and Dorothy Kingston Family Resource Center hosted an African Americans of Character program in honor of Black History Month. Fourth and Fifth Grade students used character words to present prominent African Americans whose strength of character led them to enduring accomplishments.

-Barbara Meriwether, Dorothy Kingston FRC





Pembroke Elementary and Dorothy Kingston Family Resource Center hosted a Military Fitness Night and invited Military Men & Women to talk & demonstrate to our families about nutrition & exercise. Pamphlets, water bottles, pedometers and arm bands encouraging good health were distributed to those who attended.

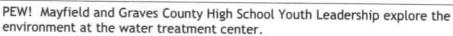
-Barbara Meriwether, Dorothy Kingston FRC

Carr Elementary's fourth grade girls participated in a three-session Girl Power! club, learning about healthy body image and positive self-esteem. 2012 Banana Festival queen Clare McConnell spoke to the group about the importance of fitness, poise, civic responsibility and confidence in pageant competition. Each student received a hardback copy of 10 Rules For Living With My Sister, courtesy of a First Books grant obtained by the district. Girl Power! was sponsored by The Family Connection, the family resource / youth service center serving the children and families of the Fulton Independent School District.

-Tracy Pulley, The Family Connection











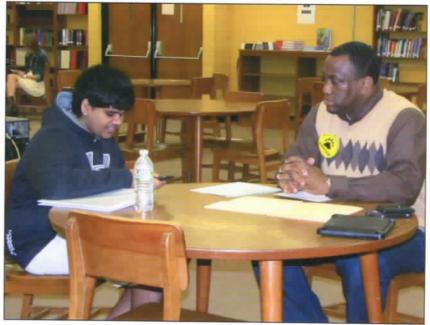


College/Career Readiness Advising Month March 2013



Caldwell County High School Operation Preparation Event took students to different organizations. Pictured above is a student at Princeton Drug Company

-Denise Pool, C.O.P.E Youth Service Center



Parth Patel, Murray High School student, discusses an architecture career with local architect Cecil Barnette. Operation Preparation is an opportunity for students to see the importance of planning for college and/or career. "A key piece is our community partners that collaborate with our school to provide this one-on-one advising opportunity for our students. I think we have done a great job in matching our students with the professional in the student's career interest field. We want this to be a meaningful event for our students and that they see the importance of education, training and skills." This is the second year for Murray High to participate in Operation Preparation.

- JaneAnn Turner, The Den YSC





Girls Night Out at Paducah Tilghman High School

The purpose of Girls Night Out is to let the students know the importance of self esteem and a positive attitude. Our speaker also talked about healthy relationships and preventing teen pregnancy which was very helpful for the students and their parents.

-Lakilia Bedeau, Tornado Alley YSC





April is CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS month and Muhlenberg County High Youth Service Center kicked off the Pinwheels for Prevention Program. High school students placed BLUE Pinwheels on both lawns at West and East Campus to help bring awareness to this horrible act against children. Muhlenberg County residents were also asked to place a blue ribbon on their lawns and in their places of business during the month of April.

-Bonnie Gibson, FRYSC Coordinator, Muhlenberg Co. High-YSC